up of hand pumps the Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Government by allocating funds for drinking water supply under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme. In this programme also, there is no earmarking of funds specifically for hand pumps.

(c) and (d) There is no provision under the Guidelines for any audit to be conducted by the District Magistrates. However, the various schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development are got audited by the State Government through Chartered Accountant, CAG or other specified agency.

(e) and (f) There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

Notice to prominent citizens in Assam to quit the country

*45. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the issuance of notice to quite the country to certain well-known Indian citizens by the Assam bureaucracy as they were identified as foreigners;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to verify their bonafides and correct the situation; and

(c) the action being taken by Government to instil confidence in minority communities in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) The Government of Assam has informed that no notice to quit the country has been issued to any Indian citizen by the State officials.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

Autonomy to J & K

*46. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received reports of Jammu & Kashmir for autonomy which were presented to the Legislative Assembly;